

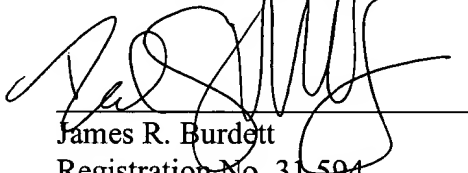
REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 16, 2004 indicates that claim 24 of the Amendment document filed July 12, 2004, does not have an identifier. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants resubmit the entire Amendment to the Claims section, which now contains the appropriate identifier for claim 24.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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